

Spain's citizens identification within the eHDSI project

The identification of Spanish citizens is carried out by presenting their Health Insurance Card. Depending on the card model, there are two ways to identify the citizen:

Option	Number of identifiers needed	Code to enter
1	1	National Person Identifier
2	2	Regional Person Identifier and Region identifier

Option 1: National Person Identifier

It consists of 8 "B", followed by 2 letters and 6 numbers. This identifier could be recognized by the pattern **BBBBBBBB*******.

This identifier is unique and therefore sufficient to find a patient.

Option 2: Regional identifiers

If the regional identifier is used, two identifiers need to be provided:

1. Regional Person Identifier: It has variable format and extension combining numbers and letters.
2. Region identifier: this numeric identifier could be recognized by these patterns 8034** or 80724000***.

NOTE: In the case that the card does not have the region identifier and the citizen could not get it, he/she cannot be identified.

Spanish Health Insurance Card Models

Depending on the card model, it may have different identifiers. The different options of the operating Autonomous Communities (AC) are described below:

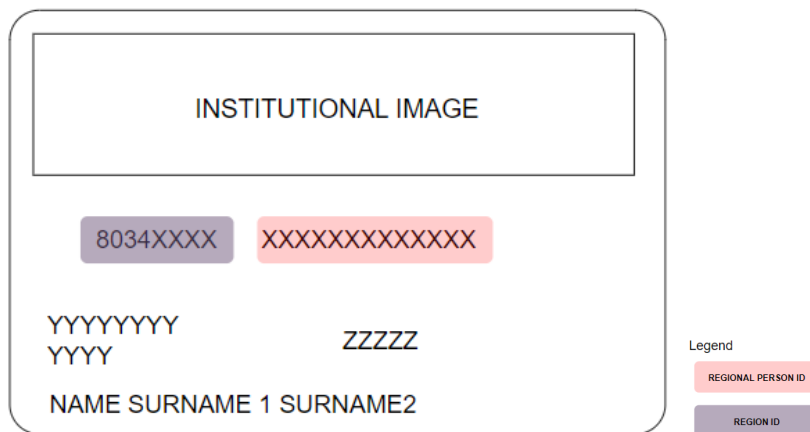
Model 1. With National Identifier (format valid for different AC).

Only one number must be typed: National Person Identifier (**BBBBBBBB*******).



Model 2. With only regional identifier (format valid or different AC)

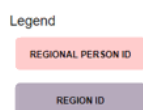
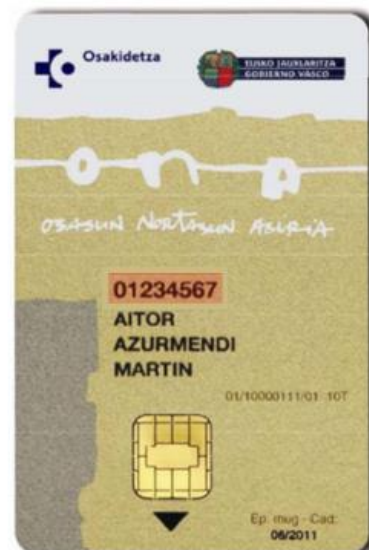
Two numbers must be typed: Regional Person Identifier and Region Identifier (8034** or 807240000***)



Model 3: Basque Country

In these models only the Regional Person Identifier is included without the Region Identifier. It is not possible to identify the citizen unless he/she can report the Region Identifier Code:

8072400023 or **803402**



Model 4: Andalusia

In Andalusia there are three non-standard Health Cards. This cards only have the Regional identifier. Therefore, it is not possible to identify the citizen unless he/she can report the Region Identifier Code: **80724000049** or **803404**.



Legend

REGIONAL PERSON ID

REGION ID

Model 5: Catalonia

In Catalonia, there are four non-standard Health Cards. Three of them carry out the CITE on the back (below the barcode). The other one, on the front has both identifiers.

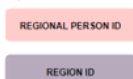
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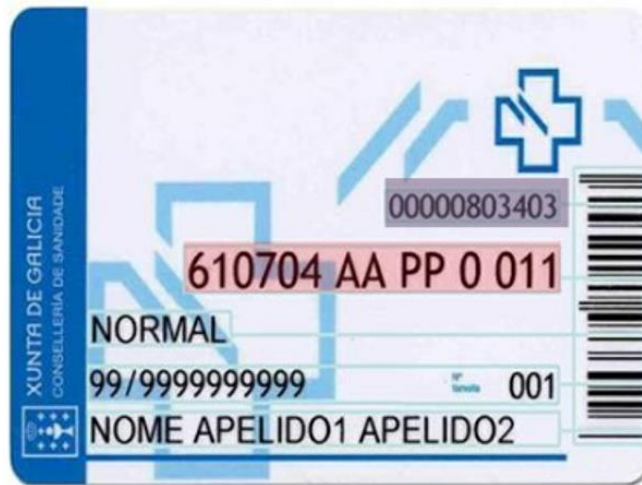


Legend



Model 5: Galicia

There is one non-standard identity card in Galicia. It has the two numbers necessary to identify the citizen by regional number. Its format is as follows:



Legend

REGIONAL PERSON ID

REGION ID